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PREVENTING POLITICIZATION OF SPECIALIZED
AGENCIES.

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1. WE HAVE HAD PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION WITH THE
FONOFF OF THE DEPARTMENT'S DESIRE TO USE THE GENEVA
GROUP CONSULTATION FOR DISCUSSION OF PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED
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WITH MISUSE OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES FOR POLITICAL

PURPOSES. FONOFF REP WITH WHOM WE RAISED IT WAS SCHMITZ WHO WILL REPRESENT THE FRG IN THE GENEVA GROUP CONSULTATIONS AND WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE FONOFF'S DESK WHICH DEALS WITH SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. WE HAVE APPOINTMENT WITH SCHMITZ ON JANUARY 31 TO DISCUSS DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSALS (PARAS 3 AND 4 OF REFTTEL) IN MORE DETAIL AFTER SCHMITZ HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO GO OVER THEM WITH HIS COLLEAGUES.

2. SCHMITZ' INITIAL REACTION DEALT WITH PROCEDURE RATHER THAN SUBSTANCE. HE SEEMED SOMEWHAT SKEPTICAL ABOUT THE VALUE OF USING THE GENEVA GROUP FOR CONSULTATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT. HE NOTED THAT THE GENEVA GROUP HAD DEALT ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY WITH FINANCIAL MATTERS IN THE PAST. ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE WAS NO DOUBT THAT THE FRG SHARES OUR CONCERN OVER THE EFFECTS OF POLITICIZATION ON THE REAL WORK OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES.
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